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The Honorable Fred Thompson  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thompson:

Please accept my thanks for your kind remarks about the Central Intelligence Agency's transformation of its support and administrative services. Your words of encouragement last week at the Excellence in Government Conference were well received by the number of CIA officers in the audience who have been working hard over the past two years to bring about these changes.

I would be pleased to offer you a briefing on this issue by my Deputy Director for Administration, Dick Calder. If you could find the time in what I know is a very busy schedule, I would like to suggest a visit out here to the George Bush Center for Intelligence so that you can see some of these changes first hand. I, of course, recognize that your schedule may not accommodate a trip here, and I know Dick would be available to present this briefing to you in your office. Please let me know if either of these options work for you.

In any case, let me again express my gratitude for your comments about the Agency. I am proud of what we have achieved thus far and, while it has not always been a smooth transition (none are), I know that the transformation we are undertaking in support services represent both "good government" in the broad sense and the more effective use of resources in executing the Agency's intelligence mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George J. Tenet", written over a circular stamp.

George J. Tenet  
Director of Central Intelligence

*Thank you for your good work and report*

The Honorable Fred Thompson

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